और मल्टी एंड रीलिंग मशीनों, जो यार्न की अच्छी क्वालिटी का यार्न बनाने की क्षमता रखते हैं का डिजाइन भी बोर्ड द्वारा तैयार किया गया है। वर्ष 1989-90 के दौरान बोर्ड की विभिन्न यूनिटों द्वारा अपने विभिन्न प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रमों के अन्तर्गत 3002 अभ्यर्थियों/किसानों को प्रशिक्षण प्रदान किया गया।

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17. क्षेत्रीय मूगा अनुसंधान स्टेशन, बौंको, असम।

(ख) पिछले 3 वर्षों के दौरान कुल कच्चे रेशम का उत्पादन निम्न अनुसार है:-

वर्ष	उत्पादन (टन में)
1987-88	9498
1988-89	10,653
1989-90	11,799

Gold mani at Delhi Airport

889. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a rich gold haul at the Delhi Airport recently; and

(b) what were the details of seizures of smuggled items including gold at the various airports of the country during the last six months month-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH); (a) Yes Sir. **The** Hon'ble Member of Parliament is presumably referring to the recent seizure of 20 kgs. of contraband gold worth Rs. 69 lakhs from a toilet of Singapore Airlines flight no. SQ-024 at Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi on 7th December, 1990 by the officers of the Directorate of **Revenue Intelligence.**

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Activities of Vislwayatan Yogashram and Aparna Studies Gurgaon

890. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Vishwayatan Yogashram and Aparna Studies are indulging in activities which attract FERA provisions; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVUAY SINGH): (a) No violation of the provisions Of FERA 1973 by Vishwayatan Yogashram and Aparna Studies has come to the notice of the Government.

^*Xt)* Does not arise.

Trade Contracts with GDK

891. SHRI G. G. SWELL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state;

(a) what is the volume of trade contracts- with the German Democratic Republic and its break-up;

(b) whether the term of transaction is in rupees; and

(c) what is the status of those contracts consequent on the unification of Germany?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SHANTILAL PURUSHOTTAMDAS PATEL): (a) As the contracts entered into between exporters in India and importers in GDR are not required to be registered with the Government, the information about the volume of trade contracts with the German Democratic Republic and its break up is not maintained.

(b) and (c) Consequent upon the uni->-fication of the two Germanies, it was decided that with effect from 28th September, 1990 in addition to the Rupee payment tract, bilateral trade transactions * would be permitted in any freely convertible currency upto 31st December, 1990 notwithstanding the validity of the Rupee Payment arrangement upto 31st I December, 1990. It was also agreed that transactions in any freely convertible currency would be permitted for utilising additional trading possibility over and above the trade plan for 1990. However, trade in freely convertible currency. in respect of items figuring in the Trade Plan could be permitted in specific cases by mutual agreement. Arrangements for liquidation of rupee balances and other transitional arrangements are being negotiated with the Government of United. Germany.

Relaxation of rules relating *to* deep sea fishing policy

892. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMi: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have relaxed,. -^ the rules pertaining to deep sea fishing policy as reported in the Economic Times of 8th December, 1990 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that this step will increase exports and thus further de prive weaker sections of coastal popula tion of this essential nutrition in their diets;

(c) whether this would also reduce catch i'n the coastal areas and thus redact: the income of poor fishermen; and

(d) whether this policy will also involve drain of foreign exchange not com mensurate with earnings and also lead to further foreign debts?